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FALL SEMESTER

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September	14-18.	Arrearage and entrance examinations
September	19-20.	Registration
November	29.	Thanksgiving Day, a holiday
December	19.	Christmas recess begins, 12:00 M

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January	3.	Christmas recess ends, 8:00 A. M.
February	1.	Fall semester ends, 5:05 P. M.

SPRING SEMESTER

February	2.	Registration, Spring semester
February	4.	Spring semester begins, 8:00 A. M.
June	12.	Commencement

The calendar of the College of Law coincides exactly with the calendar of the other colleges of the university.

EXPENSES

The college charges are as follows:

For students from within the State of Maine, registration \$10.00, incidentals \$20.00, tuition \$40.00.

For students from without the State of Maine, registration \$10.00, incidentals \$20.00, tuition \$100.00.

One-half of the annual charges is paid at the time of registration for the fall semester, and the other half at the time of registration for the spring semester.

Students registering after the prescribed dates of registration for the fall or spring semesters are required to pay an additional fee of \$2.00. The graduation fee is \$10.00. Board and furnished rooms cost from \$5.00 to \$8.00 per week.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

The entrance requirements are as follows:

Regular Students. Students who enter as candidates for degrees must present credentials showing the completion of at least two full years of work in an approved college or university. An approved college or university will be understood to mean a college or university which requires at least 14 Carnegie units for entrance, which offers facilities for good college-work, and which maintains acceptable standards.

Special Students. Special students will be admitted only when they satisfy the following requirements: They must be at least 21 years of age; they must appear personally before a committee consisting of the President of the University and the Deans of the Colleges, and satisfy this committee that they have the maturity and mental training that will qualify them to do acceptably the work required of regular students. Only those students will be allowed to continue in the college whose records show that they are doing acceptably the work required of regular students.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum requires three years for its completion. The college year consists of thirty-six weeks, and is divided into two semesters of eighteen weeks each.

There are about fifty law courses offered by the college, and there is a practice court with trial and law court divisions.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

This College of Law was established in 1898 and is an integral part of the University. It is located in Stewart Hall, corner of Second and Union Streets, near the Court House and Main Street. The building is a beautiful New England mansion, surrounded by large grounds planted with fine elm trees, and is an ideal location for the College. The homelike features of the old mansion have been retained. The students find it an ideal place to work and soon become greatly attached to it.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

While a few courses are by lectures, the greater part of the instruction is obtained from the study and discussion of selected cases. The college is frankly committed to the case system, that is, to the inductive study of carefully arranged and selected leading cases. Text books and commentaries are not used by the student in his individual work except for the purposes of collateral reading and for the review of some branches of the law.

Instruction is based on the study of cases, on the solution of given practical problems, and on the writing and making of legal forms and documents. Much additional benefit is also derived from the Moot and Practice Courts. The faculty has been able by reason of the relative small attendance to give much personal attention to the individual student. The methods of instruction have naturally developed and are daily being more and more developed with this idea in view.

The aim and spirit of the college are eminently practical, the purpose being to equip men for the every day duties of the practising attorney.

LIBRARY

The law library contains 5,000 volumes, including the reports of the federal courts, and of the supreme courts of the United States, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Ohio; the Court of Appeals of New York; the New York Common Law and Chancery Reports; the American Decisions, American Reports, and American State Reports, the complete National Reporter System; the Lawyers' Reports Annotated; the English Reports, full verbatim reprint; the English Ruling Cases; the American Digest; all the important law encyclopedias, and a large number of text-books.

For further information or for university catalog, address President of the University, Orono, Maine, or Dean of the College of Law, Bangor, Maine.